GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW (Vig) Department - Dr. B.V. Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retd.) - Imposed major penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect – No scope to implement the penalty due to retirement – Examined - Major penalty cancelled – Impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 450 Dated: 07-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1044, HM&FW(VC.II.2)Dept, Dt:24.08.2013.
2. Explanation of Dr.B.V. Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist/Addl. Medical Superintendent, MCH Block, District Hospital, Vizianagaram, dated:03-10-2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.44, HM&FW(VC.II.2)Dept, Dt: 28.01.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.107, HM&FW(VC.II.2)Dept, Dt: 17.02.2022.
5. E file No. 1993658 received from the Director of Secondary Health, AP.
6. G.O.Rt.No.78, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Department, Dated:11.02.2025.
7. Govt., Memo.No.3451/VC.II.2/2012-20, Dated:11.02.2025.
8. From Dr. B.V. Ravi Chandra, CSS (Retd.) Representation, Dt.20.03.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, article of charges were framed against Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra the then Civil Surgeon Specialist at District Hospital, Vizianagaram on allegation of not attending the patient personally even after informing him about the serious condition of the patient by name Smt.Tallapudi Rupa, W/o Tallapudi Shankar, Gajularega of Vizianagaram at 10.30 P.M. on 14-02-2012, which resulted in death of the patient. In the reference 2nd cited, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence to the article of charges.

2. Not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government appointed Dr.K.Subba Rao, District Coordinate of Health Services, Nellore as Enquiry Officer to conduct common Inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.K.Anuradha, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Hospital, Vizianagaram, Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Vizianagaram and Dr. P.L.Subba Rao, Civil Assistant Surgeon, MCH, Vizianagaram District who are also involved in the case.

3. On examination of the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer, the Government, in the reference 4th read above, imposed a major penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retd.).

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Secondary Health, AP has informed that Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra, CSS(Retd.) was retired from service on 30.06.2022. Hence, there is no scope to implement the major penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer.

5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Government have decided to cancel the major penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect and also provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year against Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist who has retired on 30.06.2022.

6. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, Dr. B.V.Ravi Chandra, CSS (Retd.) is directed to show-cause within (15) days from the date of receipt of this memo as

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to why a penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year should not be imposed on him, under rule 9(1) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the charge held proved against him and also informed that if no reply is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available.

7. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the individual has accepted the above penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue and explanation of the individual, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year against Dr. B.V.Ravi Chandra, CSS (Retd.), Vijayanagaram District.

9. Accordingly, the Government hereby imposed a penalty of 6% cut in pension for 1(one) year in respect of Dr. Dr. B.V.Ravi Chandra, CSS (Retd.).

10. The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.B.V.Ravi Chandra, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retd.)
Through the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The OSD to Minister(HFW&ME), AP. Secretariat, Velgapudi.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.
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SECTION OFFICER